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TO TELEPHONE THE DEMOCRAT CALL

NO. 180. FRIDAY, JULY 28

BRIMFIELD.

Elijah Swartwout of Northampton spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Swartwout. John Kneifel of Akron, and Fred

Kneifel of Barberton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lulu Bard of Kent, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Davis of Ironwood, Mich., who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mc- Wadsworth, visited at John Swain's Connell, went to Cleveland Monuay.
Where she will spend a week with
Mrs. Merritt Russell before returning to her home.

The farm residence of John Porter a few miles south of here was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.
The building was insured in the Variners' Insurance Co. for

Mrs, Wesley Hockensmith and Jack Akron the past week.

daughter Gertrude of Streetsboro, ter farm is seriously ill with typhoid Sell and wife at Akron Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Werstler of Akron,

The funeral of Aaron

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the past week. urday evening, July 29.

The Universalist Sundayschool Miss Clara Ware and Young Peoples' Christian union Sharon last week. will picnic at Sandy lake Wednesday, Aug. 2. A general invitation is given to every one to attend and have Miss Ada Hamilton of Pittsburg is

the guest of Miss Estella McConnell. Mrs. Margaret Furry and grand-daughter, Laura Ringler of Wadsworth, are visiting Mrs. Orra Brobst. C. L. McConnell of Chicago is home for a month's vacation with parents, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell.

Why do we say Fels-Naptha soap is worth \$1 a bar, when it costs 5c at your grocer's?

What has the cost to do with it?

Fels & Co, makers, Philadelphia.

SUFFIELD. E. D. Fritch of Ada Normal school is spending his vacation with his parents in the village.

Peter Wegman and wife were at Cleveland, Tuesday. C. B. Markel and wife, L. Essig and wife, Daniel Fouse and wife, M. B. Shanafelt and wife, Jacob Eble B. Fasnacht, at this place. Weaver and wife, John Wagner and wife, and William Miller, of Hartville, and Daniel Bolender and wife

of this village, held a merry picnic and fish fry at the lake Saturday. Messrs. William Warner and W. J. White, a prominent photographer of Cleveland, S. Zimmerly and Miss
Smith, Messrs. Walker Bros. and Cleveland are spending this week

day afternoon in the grove at the L. A. Housman. Ambrose Gehries was in Akron her daughters in Akron. Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Null and two chil-

friends in the village.
Frank Hoover of Uniontown, was in town Sunday evening.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache. WESTERN STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter are entertaining relatives from a distance. A number of our young people at-tended the band concert at Doylestown Saturday evening.
Miss Maud Nice of Akron is spend-

ing a few weeks with friends here. Jack Whitworth and wife spent a few days with the former's parents. Jacob Harter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Seiberling attended the funeral of Aaron Baughman Monday. The funeral and burial took place at the

David Davis ir, has returned home from Ada where he attended school for three months.

the Elks' Fair. Dick Holvey of Barberton and Miss Mamie Fleming of this place
were married last Wednesday evening in Doylestown at 6 o'clock by
Father Lindesmith. Many relatives
with a new Massillon thresher and
an 18-horse power engine, While

served. A little later the yard was sillon the engine nome from Masserved. A little later the yard was sillon the engine got beyond control filled with a band of musicians and at Schott's mill and ran over the the bride and groom were called for.

They appeared. Mr. Holvey predamaging it. One day was spent in sented them with a sum of The company then thanked the bride and groom with three cheers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and nucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it taffs to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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CENTRAL SCHOOL

Authorized For Green Township-Inland Wants It.

INLAND, Green township, July 26 The Green township Sunday school union will pienie at Highland park, United Evangelical grounds, Aug. 19. The seven Sundayschools of this township will picnic together.

Mrs. Sewall Foster, who formerly

lived here, but for the last twenty years in Michigan, has been visiting friends here the past few weeks. Jacob Wadsworth of Magnolia visited ere a few days last week. H. G. Johnston and wife returned to their home in Texas last Monday. The Board of Education of Green

ownship, at a special meeting Sata Township Central High school. LINGER, DEVINE, TEX. The school will be located at this place the first year in the Jr. O. U. A. M.'s new hall. A new building will be erected for the second year and the permanent location selected before building. None of the villages of this township are centrally located, but Inland is the center of population and should have the school. No teacher is yet employed.

LOST.

A \$350 Check at Sherman. But Found It Again.

SHERMAN, Norton tp., July 26
Satistic Very few of the residents of this ommunity attended the Elks' fair at Akron last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Swain of

Jackson Burgner living on the Por

spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Anne Essig.

Steelssolo, let farm is seriously in with typhoid malarial fever,
Fred Swain lost a \$350 check on the Mrs. Iva Baughman and Miss Lo-Rarberton bank two weeks ago. Hesseder raine Carrier were guests of M. G. Gust Seiberling found it and re-Lewis

The funeral of Aaron Baughman, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Woods held at the High church on Monday forenoon, was quite largely attended The M. E. church will hold an ice Mr. B. leaves, besides six children cream festival at the town hall Sat- and forty grandchildren, a host of

friends to mourn his death.
Miss Clara Ware visited friends in

It Is Strange.

that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for con-stipation, indigestion and stomach Miss Loranie Carrier visited her aunt, Mrs Dan O'Conner, at Bedford Dutt's Pharmacy, 629 South Main st.

Mrs. Jerome Nye and son George of Akron are visiting S. Nye. R. J. Cummins and two children of Akron spent Sunday with Mrs. H.

Miss Bessie Gerst of Akron spent Nye. The schoolhouse is being remodel-

list. Jack Wolf has lost his horse Herman Leggett of Akron put up a binder last week for Harve Stine. Mrs. Hannah Reedy of Kent spent several days last week with her fath-er and brothers, H. S., H. H. and J.

Cure that ingrown toe nail by using "Dr. Marvel's Ingrown Toe Naii Remedy" price 25c. For sale by all

their ladies, all of Akron, spent Sun- with Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Minnie Schmidt is visiting Charles Ginther and wife of Hart- band festival at Manchester Saturville, were visiting with friends in day evening. Quite a number of people went with the band, while others went to the band festival and

dren of Akron, are visiting with friends in the village.

dance at Doylestown.

H. S. Haulk and wife are on the Miss Christina Daily and Miss Celia Getz of Sandyville, called upon

the former's niece, Mrs. J. A. Weil and family Sunday. Mrs. D. W. Mentzer and daughter Mae and Mrs. A. Dissinger and daughter Edna, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keller of Manchester. Quite a number of our people attended Buffalo Bill's show at Akron.

All were well pleased. Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes, it keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease, All drug and shoe storys sell it "We Smoote

welcomed them home by many a an 18-horse power engine. While cheerful gift, after which supper was putting it on the public road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Welch entertained B. W. Bixler's Sunday school class. of which they are members, last

privilege of extension until Aug. 31.

Colored Camp Meeting, further information enquire of C. D. Sunday, July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Honodle, Union depot. Tel. 42. Boston Ledges.

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, Quite a number of Inland young had pain in left side, in small of back, people will accompany the Canton Evangelical excursion to Rock a great deal of headache, palping a great dea of heart and leucorrhoea. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."- MRS. ED. EH-

"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state: felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now. thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."-Mrs. EMILIE SCHNEIDER, 1244 HELEN AVE., DETROIT

The Japanese festival given by the young people of the M. E. church, Saturday evening, was fairy attend-

Frank Ray, who had been enlisted in the U.S. regular army at the Philippines, returned home. Frank is well prepared to give you a good

history of that nation. Miss Hattie Cady is visiting relaives in Canada Mrs. Chas. Nash returned from a

visit to relatives in the cast.

Miss Lena Smith of Barberton, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rasch and two

children of Akron, are visiting with Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis Davis and family of Barberton, were the guests of Jonathan Pon-

tious Sunday. Clarence Flickinger and family have moved to Akron. Frank Shaw ir.. occupies the vacated house. George M. Mong has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is recover-

John Baker, who has been ill the past month, is convalescing. C. Daebel has built a new barn and is also remodeling his house. Peter Deken is building a fine resi-

dence east of town.

The D. U. V. society of Sherman will give a picnic at George Shaw's grove Sunday, July 30 Music will be furnished by the Johnson band.

Everybody is invited. Frank Emmins and Wm. McGee have gone to Lorain, where they received work in the large steel plant. Peter Longuth has purchased the Miner property.

Peter Gossman and family have moved their effects in their new house at Barberton.

Adam Kiehl will soon resume work in his coal mine south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mong returned Miss Bessie Gerst of Akron spent Saturday from a few days' visit with Sunday with her grandfather, S. their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Richard- "Weil. son, at Whittlesey.

Brietenstine Bros. have purchased tated by his interview with Cynthia

concert, which was given Saturday shall have to leave over everything that'll vening. A concert will be given in this town soon. O. A. Wallis and family of Western Star, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiser over Sunday.

About 30 friends and relatives spent the Sunday at the home of Jonathan Pontious.

Frank Strenic of Akron, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwin.

Hear Jubilee Singers. Boston Ledges next Sunday.

RESERVOIR. The drouth has caused much damage to oats, corn and early potatoes, and pasture is very short. Oats are being harvested this week. There is a light yield on high land. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wagoner are enjoying a week's outing in Cleve-

Geo. A. Proehl of Industry, Portage county, spent a few days with his mother. The fourth quarterly meeting of the U. B. church will be held here next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Watson will officiate.

Hanson Cormany will carry the mail between Reservoir and Barber-NELLIE. \$14 Boston and Return.

Langdon, agent, for particulars.

\$3.60 Pittsburg and Return. \$3.60. Good until Aug. 15, with privilege of extension. Four trains per day.

Don't forget the Erie.

Maccabee Excursion.

Excursion to Uniontown, Thursday evening, July 27, under direction or three months.

A number of our people attended he Elks' Fair.

A number of our people attended sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted. Le Roy, N. Y.

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Notice of Appointment

Estate of John Nelan, decensed.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Probate court of Summit county, Ohio, as administrator of the estate of John Nelan, decensed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to resent the same for allowings or rejection, present the same for allowings or rejection. claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance or rejection WILLIAM NELAN, Dated this 24th day of June A.D. 1899. July 15 22 29

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Matthew Elder, editor of The Inner Circle, had gone out for half an hour to synchronize his watch, and his assistant, J. Graham Champnies, reigned tempo rarily in his stead.

A clerk had just laid on Champnies desk the form which a visitor had filled

"Name-Miss Cynthia Page. To See The Editor. Business-Private. Date-3.5.99."Well, I'll see her," said Champnies

He had seen the name of Cynthia Page in good magazines appended to curious and interesting stories. He was not ill pleased when the clerk showed her in to find that she had youth and beauty on pale and mystical lines. J. Graham Champnies found himself hoping that Matthew Elder, after synchronizing his watch, would find it

"I am speaking to the editor?" said Miss Page, a little doubtfully. "The actual editor, Mr. Elder, is not in at present, but I have full power to act

necessary to go and see a man about a

dog-or, at any rate, would delay his re-

"I see." She was still in doubt. "Pray be assured of it. I can make contracts with you, accept stories from you, sign checks for you, so if you have anything to propose"—
"Oh, it's not that! In fact, I came in

onsequence of a proposition which he had already made to me." "Well, I shall be very glad to carry on anything that he has begun. As a rule he mentions these things to me, but this time I am in the dark." She smiled mysteriously. "But you

carry on what he has begun." "As Mr. Elder is the supreme authority here, I should have no choice. But even if I had, what you suggest is extremely

can't be sure that you would wish to

"Why unlikely? No two men can have minds exactly alike. It's such a funny arrangement you have here." "It works well enough in practice. We both know the character of our paper and what our public wants. I say that it is unlikely that I should be unwilling to carry on whatever Mr. Elder has b gun, for this reason and also because I

know and admire your work." "Oh, do you think it's any good?" "Of course I do."

"Speaking frankly?" "Speaking frankly, it's full enough of faults; some of it seems to have run away with you and got all over the place. But it's horribly interesting all the same. You see, it's original."

'Oh, yes," she assented. "I am origide situation." nal. If I were not, I shouldn't be here. "That sounds cryptic," he said. "Pos-sibly I shall understand it when I know the nature of Mr. Elder's proposal. He wants some stories from you?

"Then what is it?" "Do you know that I am afraid I

can't tell you." "Very well, then, there's nothing more to be said. Mr. Elder is out at present. You'd better call again. I suppose you think it would make some difference whether Mr. Elder went on with this

"I'm sure it would-the greatest dif-

"You think I shouldn't do as well?"
"Not as well. You'd do better, infinitely better. Oh, I must go." She blushed, arose, goodbyed and faded out of the of-

Ten minutes later Mr. Matthew Elder, middle aged, bald and cheerful, sauntered into the room with his hands in his "Well, Bill! Everything all right?"

new black boards.

Henry H. Fasnacht is on the sick.

The Johnson Military band assist
Henry H. Fasnacht is on the sick. wait and some things that won't." "Ah, you don't keep a tight enough

hand on Rowse.' "Step in and tackle him yourself. Here, this woman called to see you-wouldn't tell me her business." Matthew Elder took the paper slip and

sank down in a chair. "Bill, this is rather bad. I ought to have been in. What with my unfor tunate enthusiasms and my wretched memory, I shall get myself into trouble I met this girl two or three times a year ago: never gave her another thought till I came on a story by her that was perfectly magnificent-oh, hor ribly good!-probably the best story that has been written this century. I dashed off a letter to her at once and so worked myself up about it that I said, to show my sincerity, that if she liked I'd marry her, and she could call at the office this morning with her answer. She'd have of a high place in the newspaper litrefused me, of course, as they all do, and perhaps I'm better single; but, none the ess, it would have been more civil not to

have forgotten the appointment." "Really," said Champnies, "you must be a little mad." "Undoubtedly," answered Elder cheerfully. "It's the price one pays for being so excessively intelligent."

Champnies stared blankly at the desk. trying to recall the exact words of his onversation with Cynthia Page. "Look here, Bill," said Elder, "write From Akron, O. The Erie is the only through car line. Tickets on sale August 11 and 12. See W. E. and say you want to see her about a by telegram. Say it was from motives

of delicacy. Say anything." The following is from a subsequent is

whispered, shortly to be led to the hymeneal altar. The fortunate partner of her future joys and sorrows is Mr. J. Graham Champnies, a young journalist of great promise. Our heartiest felicitations. Speaking of weddings, have you seen the really beautiful designs in pearlettes-indistinguishable from real pearls-now being shown in the windows of-?"-Black and White.

SHE BUNKOED CHOLLY.

How the Clever Girl Won a Bet From the Dude. "Cholly," remarked Mr. Fitznoodle Flushington, with something that might have been taken for a gleam of

intelligence tinting his vacuous face, "if you want to meet clevah girls go down and spend a month at one of those southern resorts." "Ah they great, old chap?" inquired Cholly as he flecked the ash from his

cigarette. "Rawthah. I met a girl down at one of 'em that beat any girl I evah met befoah. What that girl didn't know wasn't worth knowing, old man; deuced clevah, really." "How did she show it, me boy?" "Well, theahs a pier down there with a bathing float attached to the end of

feet to the float below. The girl looked at me and said that even if one did strike the float it wouldn't mattah. 'Why, I'll ride down heah and out on the raft,' she said. 'You daren't,' I replied. She turned up her nose and asked me what I'd bet. I bet her

twenty-five dollahs and a box of flowers. She told me to be out theah in the morning and I'd see her do it. I was theah bright and eahly. And

blow my eyes, old man, she did do it?" "Why, wasn't she hurt, me boy?" float to a level with the pler, and at of the linen counter in a great departthe end she just rolled out upon it on ment store. her wheel. Deuced clevah, wasn't it?"

Strange Feats of Eye and Hand.

grain of wheat on which he had writ- anywhere. I'm worried to death!" ten 221 words. A Polish poet wrote paper which could be rolled up small right. I expect she's up in the dead enough to go into a nutshell.

In the sixteenth century a man named Mark offered to Queen Elizabeth a gold chain of 50 links. The chain was so know." fine it could not be seen unless it was put on a sheet of white paper. To my darling!" prove its lightness Mark tied it to a fly. touch for making this ornament, was simply the cant name of our lost and that Mark was a blacksmith, accus- found department. Come with me, tomed to all kinds of heavy tools all and we will see if the little girl is day long.

Under a magnifying glass it was posperfection.-Kansas City Journal.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

But Weary's Pard Found a Fatal Flaw in the Scheme.

"Pete," exclaimed Meandering Mike, Tm gittin res'less!"

"Don't do it. Take t'ings easy while re kin." "Ever since I dropped into dat lecgit it loose. It rankles in me conscience an overhelms me wit' a re'lizin sense of de resistlessness of fate. story any way you take it. But a man of brains kin sometimes git de best of

"Dat lecture mus' of sunk into yer system deep." "It did. But I've got a scheme dat'll

east.' "Did you ever hear of velocity?" "Sure. Dey's got t'ree wheels, an de

"Dat's close to, but not next. Velocity is what de world moves wit'. It's counters with hardly a thought as to so many miles a second. We're goin it | their actions. all de time, shovin from west to east, an when you t'inks ve're restin it's only another delusion an a snare. Ye

can't stop movin." "Well," asked Plodding Pete, discontentedly, "what're you going to do about it?" "Jes' what I told ye. De world's movin from west to east. De only

chance to neutralize de swiftness is to take a train goin from east to west. I dunno as we kin hope fur any actual week a great Dane dog was brought in anywheres near it." "It's a bright idea, but it won't do." "Why not?"

teen on ridin west furever. An t'ink of de double exertion when we have to turn aroun an come de other way!" -Washington Star.

OLD SOL'S RIDE IN 1849.

Flowery Weather Predictions of the In these days of practical newspaper writing, in which bald facts are expressed in the plainest and tersest form, the flowery language indulged century ago sounds peculiar. The following poetic convulsion was copied by one of the local papers from the New York Tribune in 1849 as worthy

erature of the day: "On Saturday evening at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock the sun rode calmly and mildly over the autumnal equinox the crockery department during a speand east his golden anchor on the wintry coast of autumn. But as yet the erty. vast ocean of air through which he sails is glowing and transparent with the memory of the long summer days that have passed over it, darting their rich beams to its very depths. Even our customers permitted to bring them as we write, however, the remembrance fades, like the sky's blanching business with the things brought to souvenirs of sunset, and in the distinction of the norgue. I'd get rich, sure.

All Orders by the Barrel or in the limit business with the things brought to Bottles promptly attended to Ohio. souvenirs of sunset, and in the distance the cold ghosts of winter glare and wave their frozen wings, which creak on ley hinges, while in the silence of midnight a prophetic voice of wailing and desolation moans fitfully

at the casement." Few people can contemplate this specimen of literary architecture without experiencing a feeling of awe and sadness, with a few cold shivers on the side. It is proof positive that the profession has in some things gained by what it has lost.-Albany Argus.

A Chair of Uncleism Needed. Unclehood is about the hardest hood man has to wear, and, as I have observed uncles and their habits, they either spoil or repel the small chaps and chappesses who happen to be made their nephews and nieces by an accident of birth. Uncles are either intensely genial or intensely irritable, and as car as I am concerned it is my belief that our colleges should include in their car-

riculum a chair of "uncleism." Unclehood is a relationship that man has to accept. It is thrust upon him. He can't help himself. To be a father or a mother is a matter of volition. But even in a free country like our own, if a man has a brother or a sister, he is liable to find himself an uncle at any time whether he wishes to be one or not. Then when it happens he's got to reason out a course of procedure without any basis in previous experience.-John Kendrick Bangs in Woman's Home Companion.

The float, ye knaw, lay about six feet below the end of the pier, quite a The Fat Woman-That living skeledrop, ye knaw. One night I was talkton is a great humorist, isn't he? ing to the girl on the veranda, and I The Deg Faced Boy-Yes, he's got a suggested that the pier offered an oplot of funny bones. - Kansas City Inportunity for a good bicycle ride if it weren't for the danger of dropping off

the end and taking a tumble of six WOES OF BIG STORES.

LOST BABY AND FRANTIC MOTHER A COMMON OCCURRENCE.

Dogs That Have Einded Their Owners, and Even Cats and Birds That Have Cone Astrny, Have to Be Cared For In the "Morgue,"

"Have you seen anything of a beautiful little girl with fluffy golden hair and a blue frock?" anxiously inquired "Not a bit. The tide had raised the I young woman of the clerk in charge

"Why, no! Are you sure you brought her in here?"

"Indeed I am! I left her sitting be-An expert who prided himself upon fore those 98 cent damasks to look at the smallness of his writing sent the those \$1.43 shirt waists marked down president of the French academy a from \$1.50, and now I can't find her "Don't be alarmed," remarked the all of Homer's "Iliad" on a piece of clerk, consolingly. "She'll turn up all

> "The what?" "The dead room-the morgue, you

room by this time."

"The morgue? Oh, my Irene! Oh, "Sh-h-h, madam," softly commandwhich flew away with it. The most ed a floor walker, for a commotion curious fact in this matter, which re- seemed imminent. "Your child is safe quired so extraordinary a facility of enough, I'll venture. The 'morgue' is

there. A Spaniard, Joseph Faba, made a The young woman followed to a long carriage as large as a grain of wheat, room, the door of which was labeled "Lost and Found," and there, sure sible to see the interior fitted up with enough, seated upon a monument of seats, every detail being carried out to packages, boxes, baskets, umbrellas, canes and other articles, sat a tiny golden haired girl in a blue frock, contentedly kicking her small feet against

a pasteboard bonnet box.

"That's the second kid and contingent sensation I've had today," confided the keeper of the morgue to me as the recovered child, lustily screaming in the fervent embrace of her tearful parent, was carried away. "No, it's nothing unusual. It's almost a dally ture hall last winter to git warm i've | occurrence. In the excitement of barhad somet'in on me mind, an I can't gain rushes persons very frequently lose sight of their children for a few moments, and the natural tendency of the children is to stray away and take Dis life ain't nottin but one hard luck in the strange sights of the store on their own hook. Of course they might wander out of the establishment, and to prevent this the floor walkers invariably send to me every child they find unaccompanied by a guardian.

"I don't know if there is any portahelp out. De nex' time we takes a ble article, animate or inanimate, freight train we'll take one goin which does not find its way to the morgue," continued the keeper reflectively. "No class of people loses things so readily as shoppers do. You see, they become so interested in looking kinchens tries to run over you wit' at bargains that they lay down whatever they may happen to have in their hands and perambulate between

"Suddenly they discover their loss, and a mild paule seizes them. They go flying about from one counter to the other, prosecuting their inquiries without stopping to think whether they have visited those same counters before or not. Therefore the morgue has become a valuable and indispensable department in every large store. "Some of the things which drift into

this place would amuse you. Last repose, but it's de only chance I see up by our nerviest floor walker, and an ugly customer he was indeed-the dog, not the floor walker. We triced ing. It is replete with wonders and sur him up by a short chain and tried to make him lie down pending the ar-"It only works one way. We can't rival of his owner. But he wouldn't. Instead he took a stand, braced himself and let out a howl which froze the souls of some half dozen saleswomen within earshot. Then he broke his chain and started in to clean out the morgue. "What did I do? Oh, I adjourned

and everybody went on a still hunt for

the owner of the dog. We eventually

found her, and she came up and lam-

basted us for abusing her precious darling, with never a word about the in by some of the "journalists" half a rough way he had handled the morgue's accumulations. "Dogs of all sorts and conditions are as ink without any preparation. At constantly brought to the morgue and first the writing is red, but after a few now and then a pet cat, which has es- | hours it changes to black. caped from a basket. I've even had a cage of canaries left on my hands to feed for a week before the careless owner, who had left the cage down in

> "Watches, purses, babies, parasols, bundles and even diamond rings are parts of my stock in trade here. I'd have horses, too, I verily believe, were into the store. I'd like to set up in the morgue. I'd get rich, sure. "Yes, fully two-thirds of the things

> cial sale, appeared to claim her prop-

are claimed, and nothing worth comng after remains in our possession long. Neither do many other things which are not worth hunting up. We keep lost articles a month from date of turning in, and then, if it is found that they were originally sold in our store, we put them in stock. Frequently lost articles of serious value are advertised at the end of a month."

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE PROFESSOR'S MISTAKE.

t Was One Merely Due to Environ

Professor C. G. Brinton, the famou authority upon archaeology and lin guistics, has given his valuable library pon these subjects to the University of Pennsylvania, together with many writings embodying his personal re tearches. It is doubtful however whether his papers include the following incident, the truth of which is

vouched for: While in Mexico on one occasion the professor was the guest of the National Historical society of that repub lic. One day, while discussing with member on the street the blends of Aztee and Maya blood which enter in to the average peon, the professor call ed attention to cranial peculiarities transmitted from these ancient races. "There," he said, pointing to a la borer who was working on the street "is a type in which apparently the ma ternal influences were Toltee and the paternal Maya or Carib."

"I see," said the member. "Notice the man's forehead," con

tinued the professor. "It has all the characteristics of"-"Phat's that?" interrupted the sup posed peon, dropping his pick. "Phat's that ye're saying, ye long legged per varikatur? I'll have ye know me fay ther was a O'Shannessey and me mayther a Finnegan."-Philadelphia

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There's boots to buy f'r Buster Bill, An shoes f'r Jane an ma an I,

Till all my money's gone. So Nan, the last, the stay at home,

She knows her daddy's pore

Is left to do without-An crows an crawls about. Pears like that all I rake an scrape Won't hardly sadisfy The pressin needs o' Bill an John An Jane as ma an I.

But haby Nan, the stay at home,

Is full o' sweet conter

-George Weymouth in Century. The study of the Malay language i commended by a writer in The Popular Science Monthly, who says it is easily prises, Malay, among other things, being the home of euphemism, where a spade is called anything but a spade. For instance, to die is beautifully express Malay as a return to the mercy of Allah. A neighbor is one whom you permit to ascend the ladder of your cottage, and your friend is a sharer of your joys and sorrows. Interest is the flower of mor ey, a spring is an eye of water, the sur the eye of day and a policeman all eyes

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